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IN TRUTH, YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN. THAT YOU, YOURSELF, ARE AN EMPTY EXISTENCE.
IF YOU DON'T FIND YOUR OWN REASON FOR EXISTING INSIDE OF SOMEONE ELSE, YOU WOULDN'T EVEN BE ABLE TO LIVE. IN TRUTH, YOU'RE MEANINGLESS, POWERLESS...
IT'S ONLY BEEN A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME, BUT
WHEN I LOOK AT YOU, I AM ANNOYED.
CLATTER
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING...!!

OUTLINE

THE URBAN LEGEND SAID TO SPAN VOLUMES, THE "BOOKMARK OF DEMISE."
IF THE BLACK BOOK WITH THE CAT BOOKMARK ARE FOUND, THE DEMAND WRITTEN ON THE PAGE THE BOOKMARK IS PLACED MUST BE CARRIED OUT. IF THE REQUEST IS IGNORED, WHAT AWAITS IS DEATH. 4 STUDENTS BECOME INVOLVED IN THIS DEMISE GAME

STORY SO FAR

THE EVENTS JUST BEFORE A-YA, B-KO, C-TA AND D-NE GO FORTH WITH THE RITUAL TO OBTAIN THE "BOOKMARK OF DEMISE", "KOKKURI-SAN". C-TA FOLLOWS UP ON THE SOCIAL LIFE OF HIS AWKWARD CHILDHOOD FRIEND A-YA, AND IN DOING SO, HAS DISCOVERED HIS OWN SELF-WORTH.
AFTER D-NE POINTED OUT THAT "THERE IS SOMEONE HE CANNOT LIVE WITHOUT", C-TA BECAME IRRITATED. AND, A SUBTLE CHANGE IN HIS AND A-YA'S RELATIONSHIP IS——.

CHARACTERS

D-NE

A PURE AND QUIET GIRL. OFTEN COMPLIMENTS B-KO.

C-TA

THE MOST LEVEL-HEADED AND CALM OF THE FOUR. OFTEN MAKES FUN OF A-YA AND B-KO'S BICKERING.

B-KO

THE TOP CLASS BEAUTY AT SCHOOL, AND HUGELY POPULAR WITH THE BOYS. SHE'S USUALLY MODEST AND ELEGANT, BUT SHE ACTUALLY GETS ANGRY OFTEN.

A-YA

HAS DISCOVERED THE BOREDOM OF EVERYDAY LIFE. THE ONLY THING HE ENJOYS IS DELIBERATELY SPREADING RUMORS AROUND SCHOOL

ここに注目 ONE POINT

IN THE STORY OF "BOOKMARK OF DEMISE", THERE ARE SEVERAL URBAN LEGENDS BEING SPREAD AROUND THE SCHOOL. "ONE-MAN HIDE-AND-SEEK", "DOPPELGÄNGERS," "MEARY-SAN'S PHONE", "MONKEY'S PAW"... ARE THERE ANY IN YOUR SCHOOL? IF YOU'RE INTERESTED, TRY INVESTIGATING THEM!

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THAT DAY, IN THE MUSIC ROOM
音楽室
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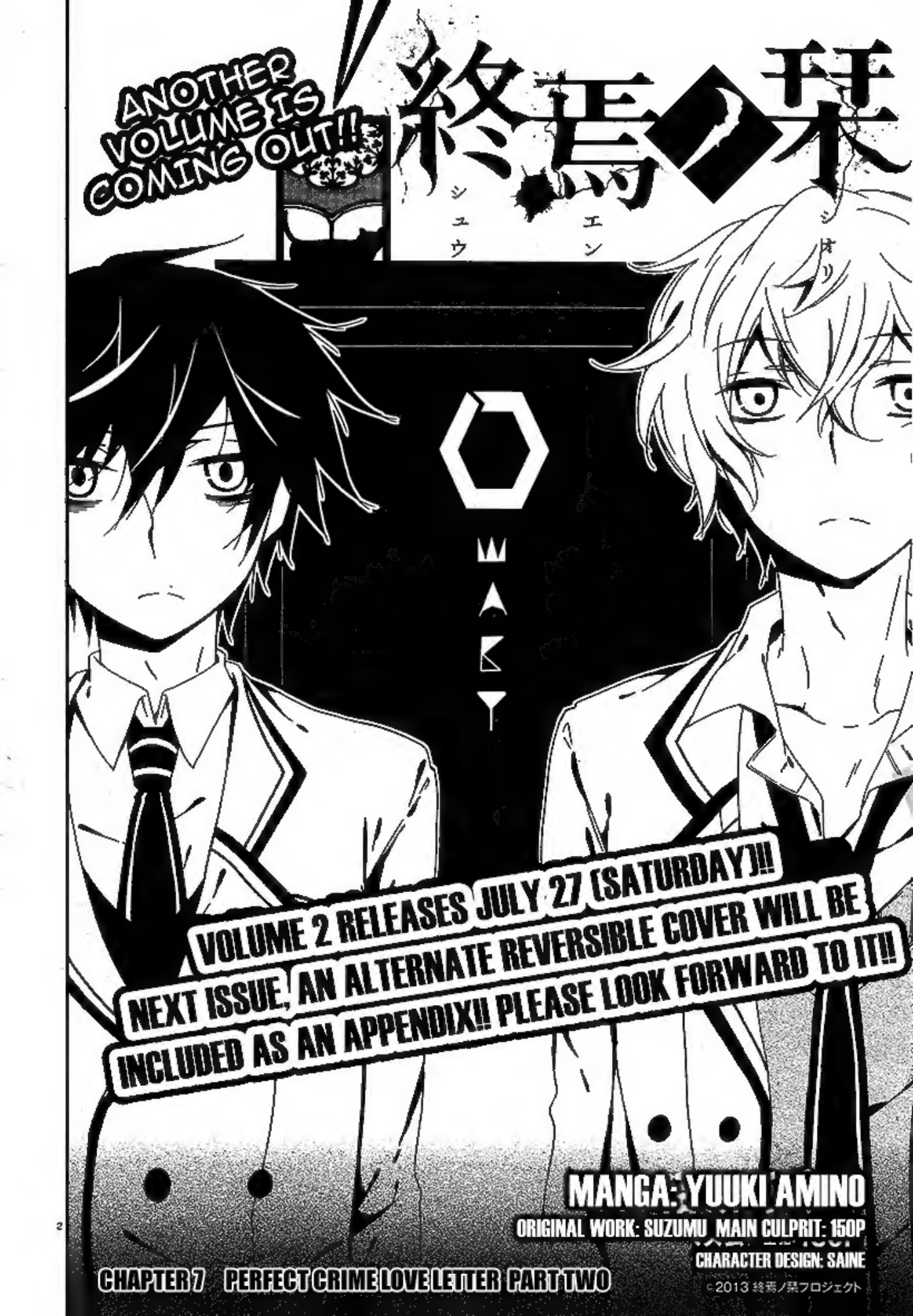
SHAAAAAAA...
ガラ
CLATTER
OH? YOU SEEM AWFULLY ANGRY TODAY.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VOLUME 2 RELEASES JULY 27 (SATURDAY)!!
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大好評発売中!!

RIGHT? A-YA.
ヒョイ
CAPS UP
THAT'S RIGHT, AND IT MATCHES OUR ACTIVITIES SO PERFECTLY, TOO...
CLUB ACTIVITIES... CAN WE REALLY EVEN CALL IT THAT?
Hahh

IN THE WAKE OF A-YA'S DISCOVERY OF THE DIARY... BEFORE THIS, WE'D ONLY GET TOGETHER ABOUT ONCE A WEEK, SOMETIMES NOT EVEN MEETING AT ALL, BUT

LATELY, NEARLY EVERY DAY, THERE WAS ALWAYS AT LEAST ONE PERSON IN THIS CLASSROOM.

A FEW DAYS AGO, THE THREE OF US, A-YA, B-KO AND I, WERE HERE, AND HAD TRIED TO FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS WRITTEN IN THE DIARY

TO TEST OUT "KOKKURI-SAN".

BUT AS SOON AS WE STARTED...

WE FELT AN INDESCRIBABLE FEAR, AND ENDED IT WITHOUT FINISHING.

...WHAT IS IT?
CLATTER
WELL... I DON'T KNOW IF IT'S A SUPERNATURAL PHENOMENON OR IF IT'S JUST MY IMAGINATION, BUT...
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT
THERE'S SOMETHING THAT I'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT RECENTLY...
THUMP
WHEN I WAKE UP IN THE MORNING... I FEEL LIKE I'M BEING...
WATCHED.
I'M CERTAIN THAT I CAN FEEL SOMEONE'S GAZE ON ME.
BUMP...

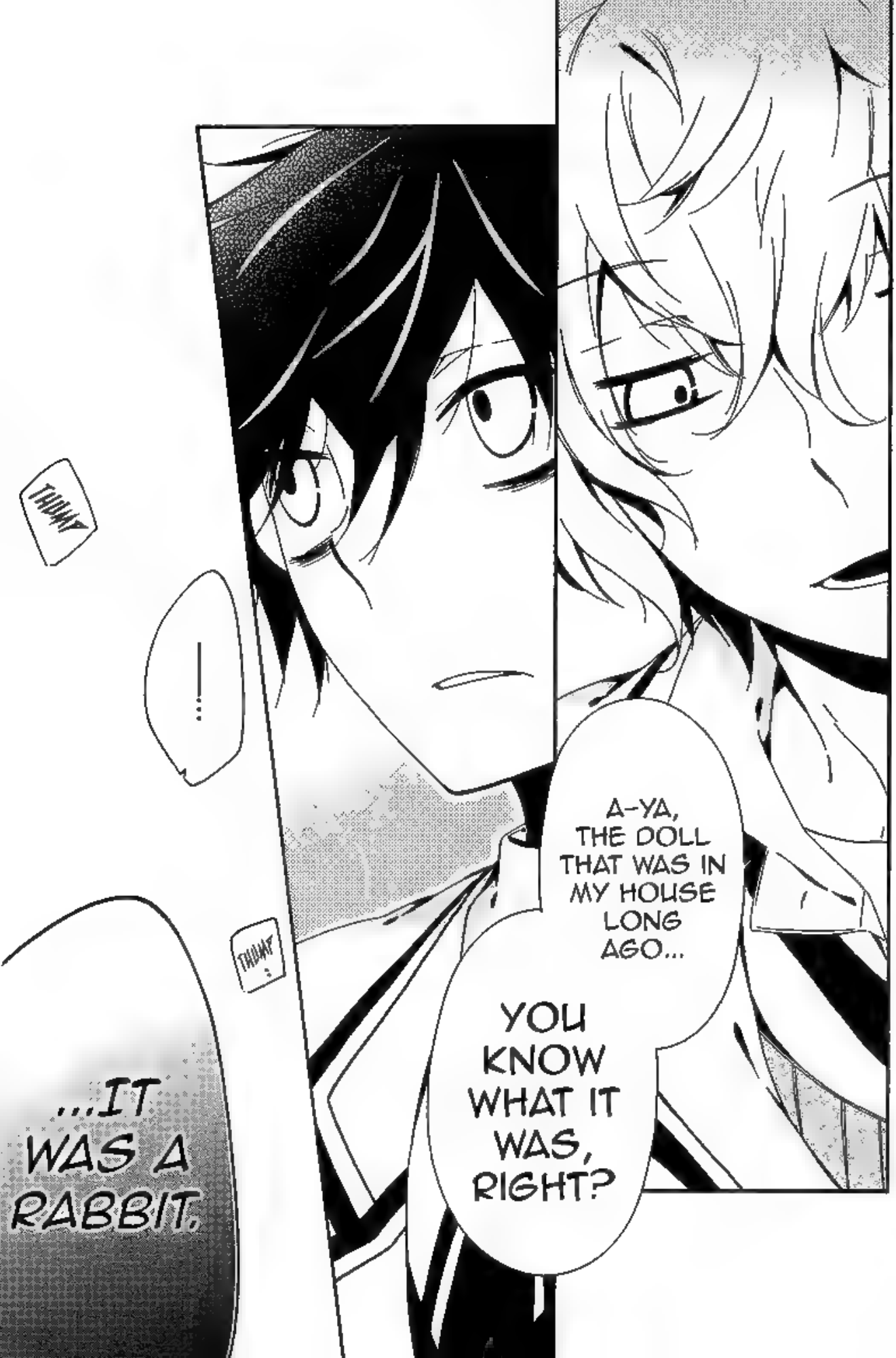
MY PARENTS LEAVE EARLY IN THE MORNING, SO... ...HOW SHOULD I PUT IT...
I FEEL LIKE SOMEONE'S WATCHING ME FROM BEHIND.
ヤヤヤ... SHAAAAA...
BEING WATCHED, YOU SAY... ARE YOU SURE IT'S NOT JUST YOUR FAMILY?
BUT WHEN I TURN AROUND, THERE'S NO ONE THERE. NOTHING. THIS HAS BEEN HAPPENING FREQUENTLY.
MAYBE IT'S... SOMETHING LIKE A "ZASHIKI-WARASHI"...?
THUMP..
IF IT WAS "MEARRY-SAN", YOU'D BE GETTING PHONE CALLS, RIGHT?
PROBABLY.
LATELY, MEARRY-SAN SEEMS TO USE EVEN TEXT MESSAGING
THERE'S SOMETHING ELSE... THAT'S ALSO BEEN ON MY MIND.
...IS THERE SOMETHING THAT'S BOTHERING YOU?

THE OTHER DAY, WE DID KOKKURI-SAN, DIDN'T WE? THE THREE OF US, B-KO, C-TA, AND I...
YEAH
THUMP...!!
...THE FOLLOWING DAY, I STARTED TO FEEL SOMEONE'S GAZE ON ME
THAT'S WHY, MAYBE THIS HAS SOMETHING TO DO WITH THE "BOOKMARK OF DEMISE",
IS WHAT I'VE BEEN THINKING
THUMP...
THUMP...
Hmph...
CAN FEEL A GAZE ...HUH

IF I REMEMBER CORRECTLY, IN A-YA'S FAMILY, HIS PARENTS LEAVE EARLY FOR WORK...
SO WHEN HE WAKES UP, HE'S ALONE...
SHAAAAA
THAT GAZE——...
"LET'S DO IT ONE MORE TIME."
AT A-YA'S WORDS, WE BEGAN THE RITUAL OF "KOKKURI-SAN" AS IT WAS WRITTEN IN THE DIARY.
IN ORDER TO OBTAIN THE "BOOKMARK OF DEMISE" THIS TIME...
...OKAY THEN, WAS A-YA'S DINNER LAST NIGHT MADE OF MEAT?
EVERYONE BEGAN TO ASK EACH OTHER QUESTIONS IN TURN

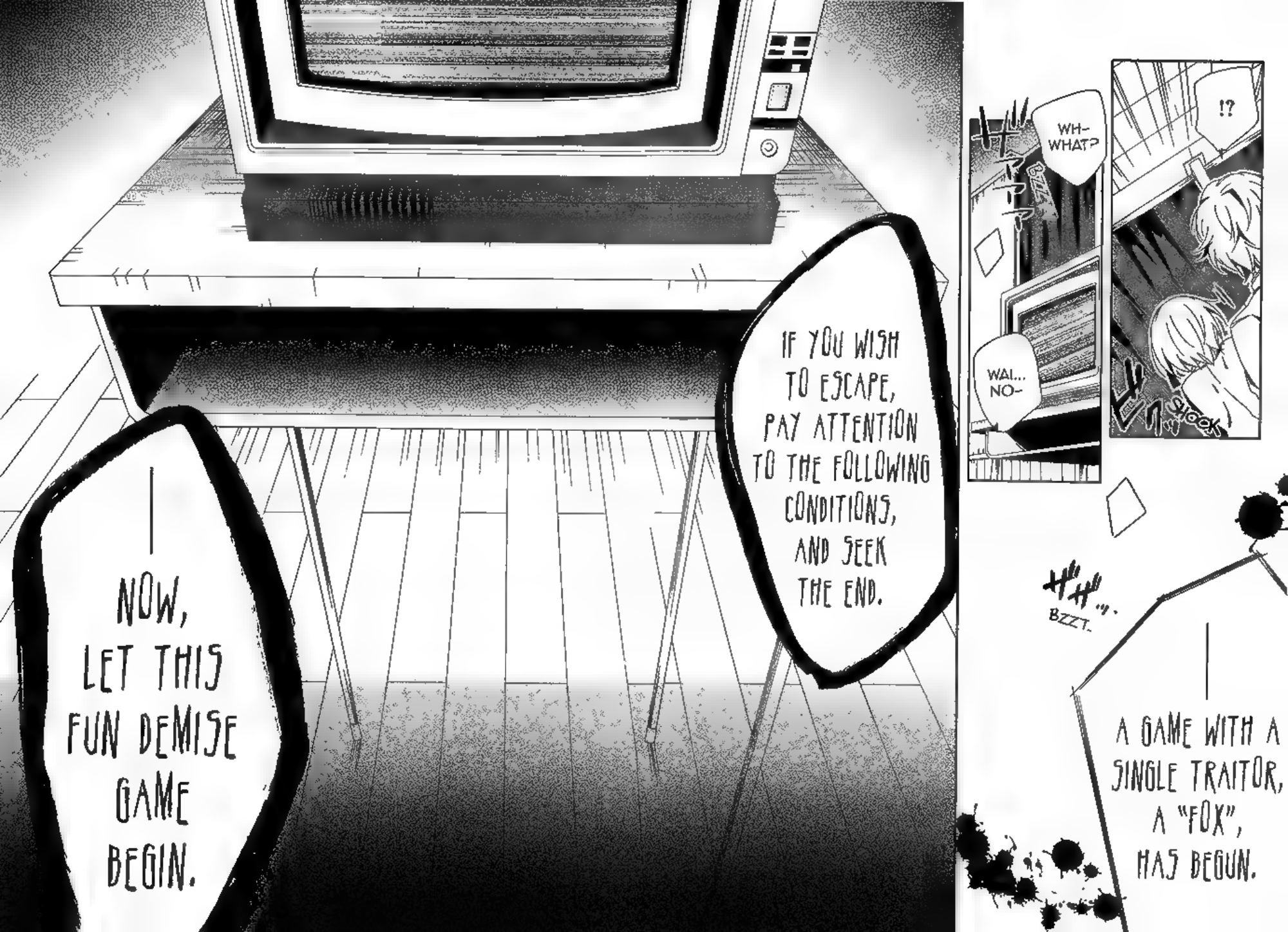
THUMP
HAMBURGER, HUH...THE HAMBURGER STEAKS AT A-YA'S PLACE ARE REALLY GREAT
THUMP
...IT SAYS "YES" ...WHAT DID YOU EAT?
IT WAS HAM-BURGER STEAK...
!
EVERYONE ANSWERED EACH OTHER'S QUESTIONS IN ORDER IN THAT MANNER...
I WANT TO EAT THEM AGAIN...
CLATTER
HMM, I WONDER WHAT KIND OF QUESTION WOULD BE GOOD...?
NEXT IS... C-TA, HUH.

...THE DOLL THAT WAS IN MY HOME LONG AGO, WAS A PENGUIN.
UM, HOW ABOUT THIS?
WHETHER KOKKURI-SAN WAS REALLY CORRECT OR NOT, WE DON'T KNOW, RIGHT?
THAT'S WHY I THOUGHT I'D ASK A QUESTION THAT A-YA KNEW THE ANSWER TO, AS WELL.
C-TA, WHAT DOES THIS...?
SWISH
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
"NO"
...AH, IT MOVED


A-YA, THE DOLL THAT WAS IN MY HOUSE LONG AGO...
YOU KNOW WHAT IT WAS, RIGHT?
THUMP
!
THUMP
...IT WAS A RABBIT.

lights up
ぽあ、
!!
!
...RIGHT?
TH-
...
...
...

WAIT A SECOND
A-YA
DO YOU SOUND SO UNSURE ABOUT IT? "RIGHT?"?
IT'S A VERY IMPORTANT DOLL TO YOU TOO, RIGHT?
SO WHY
A-YA COULDN'T HAVE... HE COULDN'T HAVE...
BEFORE I COULD HAVE NOTICED...
TH
-UMP...
SFX: BZZZZZT
HYAAA


NOW, LET THIS FUN DEMISE GAME BEGIN.
IF YOU WISH TO ESCAPE, PAY ATTENTION TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS, AND SEEK THE END.
WH- WHAT?
WAI... NO-
BZZZ
!?
SHOCK
BZZT.
A GAME WITH A SINGLE TRAITOR, A "FOX", HAS BEGUN.

•TO REACH THE END OF THE GAME, THE "FOX" MUST BE ***KILLED***.

•IF THE "FOX" CANNOT BE FOUND, EVERYONE ELSE WILL ***DIE***.

•WHILE SEARCHING FOR THE "FOX", KOKKURI-SAN'S DEMANDS MUST BE ***MET***.

•KOKKURI-SAN'S DEMANDS WILL BE SENT VIA ***LETTER***.

•YOU WILL BE GIVEN ONE WEEK TO FULFILL KOKKURI-SAN'S ***DEMANDS***.

•IF THE DEMANDS ARE NOT ***FULFILLED***, YOU WILL DIE.

•IF THE DEMANDS ARE SHOWN TO SOMEONE OUTSIDE OF THE GAME, THAT PERSON WILL ***DIE***.

•IF THE DEMANDS ARE ***IGNORED***, YOU WILL DIE.

•UNTIL THE END OF THE GAME IS REACHED, YOU ***ABSOLUTELY*** CANNOT ESCAPE.

THUMP
FOX?
GAME?
TRAITOR?
—KILL?
KILL?
DIE?
DIE?
JUST WHAT ARE THEY SAYING...?
hah...
TREMBLE TREMBLE...
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP...
AH...
HA
BZZZZZT
SHOCK

ZZZZZZT...
...WHA... ...WHAT WAS THAT... J-JUST NOW?
...I DON'T KNOW.

"FOX?" A "TRAITOR"...?
I-IT'S JUST A REALLY BAD JOKE, RIGHT...?
SILENCE...
!
"ANYWAY, LET'S GO HOME FOR TODAY..."
AS SOMEONE SAID THOSE WORDS, WE FOLLOWED THEIR SUGGESTION AND LEFT THE SCHOOL.

FWUMP
WHIRR
CLICK
PLOP
...CAN FEEL A GAZE... HUH.

THUMP
!...
rustle
Hahh..
I'M SCARED, TOO... I'VE BEEN SHAKING EVER SINCE A WHILE AGO...
uu...
!...
ARE YOU SCARED? A-YA...
BEEP
...AT FIRST, IT HAD BEEN INTENDED AS A JOKE.
fuuu
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
!...

THIS SO-CALLED INTEREST OF EXAMINING PEOPLE'S LIFESTYLES HAD PERSISTED FOR A-YA'S SAKE, AND HAD ESCALATED FROM THERE.
IT STARTED WHEN I HAD PLACED A TINY MICROPHONE, SO SMALL THAT NO ONE WOULD NOTICE... IN THE DEPTHS OF A POCKET INSIDE OF A-YA'S BAG.
IN THE FIRST PLACE, OUR FAMILIES WERE CLOSE, SO I ALSO KNEW WHERE THE SPARE KEY WAS HIDDEN. I HAD FOUND NOTHING SUSPICIOUS IN HIS HOUSE.
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THAT'S RIGHT!!
IT'S BECAUSE I'M A-YA'S ONE AND ONLY BEST FRIEND!
!
YOU'RE REALLY JUST... SO HELPLESS, A-YA...
stroke
stroke

THUMP
THERE'S JUST NO WAY IT COULD REALLY BE TRUE
SINCE YOU'RE THE ONE WHO SAID YOU WANTED TO DO IT, RIGHT...?
DYING AND KILLING... COULD THINGS LIKE THAT EVEN BE DONE?
THUMP...
EVEN IF, BY SOME CHANCE, IT WAS TRUE, AS LONG AS THE "BOOK" AND "BOOKMARK OF DEMISE" DON'T APPEAR, THERE SHOULD BE NO PROBLEM.
AND ANYWAY, AS LONG AS WE FIND THE TRAITOR, THERE SHOULD BE NO REASON FOR US TO DIE...

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U...
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
UWA AAAA AAAA AH!!!

WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS?!!
THUMP
MORE IMPORTANTLY, IT CAME TO ME FIRST?!
TO THINK THAT THAT KIND OF THING EXISTED. THAT KIND OF THING...!
SCARY, IT'S SCARY!!
haa hah
THUMP
WHAT SHOULD I DO?!
WHAT SHOULD I DO?!
WHAT SHOULD I DO?!
WHAT SHOULD I DO?!
WHAT SHOULD I DO?!
WHAT SHOULD I DO?!
WHAT SHOULD I DO?!
WHAT SHOULD I DO?!
WHAT SHOULD I DO?!
THUMP
THUMP
WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO?!!

FWIP
BA-
BUMP
bump
UGH...
FIRSTLY... I HAVE TO GET RID OF THIS...
THUMP

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SFX: CELLPHONE RINGING
THUMP
PIRIRIRI... PIRIRI...
WHY...
WHY...?
PIRI...
DAMN-IT...!!
FLOP

SILENCE...

THE NEXT DAY, AFTER I HAD CONFIRMED THAT A-YA HAD LEFT HIS HOUSE, I HEADED OFF FOR SCHOOL.

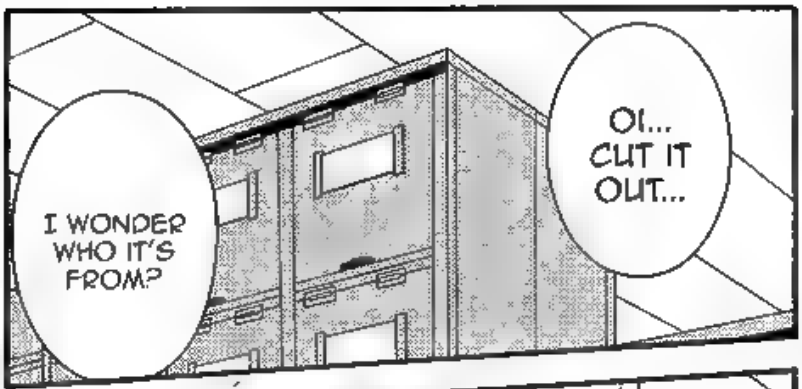
I WANT TO GET RID OF THIS BOOK AND BOOKMARK SOMEWHERE AS QUICKLY AS I CAN...
WAIT
BUT I DON'T KNOW WHETHER OR NOT I WOULD REALLY DIE AFTER RECEIVING THE BOOK

HEEEEEY A-YA!
!

Wahaha

...THAT'S
TSUM!..
...WHAT IS IT? I'M NOT FEELING THAT WELL TODAY, SO...
Something fell just now
HM? WHAT'S THAT?
BUZZ
...A-YA?
!!!
TSUM!..
OOH! COULD THIS BE...
IT COULDN'T BE... THAT THE LETTER HAD BEEN SENT TO A-YA...!!

WHAT SHOULD I DO...!!
BA-BUMP
Hahh
Hah


I WONDER WHO IT'S FROM?
OI... CUT IT OUT...

SOMETHING LIKE A LOVE LETTER?!
AH...

AW, COME ON

JUST LET ME TAKE A LITTLE PEEK, OKAY? PLEASE?
Just like this!!
THUMP...

SO, THERE'S NO WAY YOU WOULD SAY THAT, RIGHT?
THUMP
IT CAN'T... IT CAN'T BE
THUMP
A-YA CERTAINLY HAS A SUBSERVIENT PERSONALITY, BUT...
GA-
THUMP
IN REALITY, HE'S TIMID TO THE POINT WHERE HE WOULDN'T HURT A FLY...
IF HE SO MUCH AS HURT SOMEONE ELSE, HE WOULD END UP HURTING HIMSELF... THAT'S THE KIND OF PERSONALITY HE HAS, RIGHT?
THUMP
THUMP
WAIT, A-YA
THUMP

RUSTLE...
カサ..
AAAAAA!!
THUMP...!!
I GUESS IT CAN'T BE HELPED...
DON'T... TELL ANYONE ELSE, OKAY?"
grin

THUMP
Ah
THUMP
THUMP
Haaah
Haaah
TURNS SUDDENLY
THUMP
...IT CAN'T BE. IT CAN'T BE, THAT KIND OF THING...!
WHAT WILL BECOME OF HIM, WHO HAS SEEN IT?
IF THAT, IF THAT WERE REALLY TRUE.....!
... ...
... ...
... ...
WHAT IS THIS?

SHUDDER
AH...!
THUMP
AND THEN...
...WHA...
rustle
...AH
...O... Oi...

THAT INCIDENT OCCURRED DURING LUNCH BREAK——

...IN THE END, THAT "LETTER" AND THIS "BOOK" AND EVEN THE "BOOKMARK"...!
THUMP
THUMP
——
THEY WERE REAL... THEY WERE ALL REAL!!
HEY, WHO TOLD HIM?
WHO'S THE TRAITOR!?!
BAM

...TRAITOR...HUH

NO, IF HE WAS, A LETTER SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN SENT TO HIM...
BUT, WHAT IF THE FACT THAT HE STILL RECEIVED ONE WAS WHAT MADE HIM THE TRAITOR?
turns.
IS A-YA THE TRAITOR?
WHAT IF IT WAS AN ACT TO CONVINCE ALL OF US TO BELIEVE THAT THE BOOKMARK OF DEMISE WAS REAL?!

I heard that, recently, B-ko's impostor seemed to have appeared.
WHAT IF THAT WASN'T ABOUT B-KO?
FOR INSTANCE, WHAT IF A-YA HAS ALREADY BECOME AN IMPOSTOR?
THUMP
I DON'T GET IT, A-YAA, I DON'T GET IT!!
I HAVE TO MAKE SURE I HAVE TO MAKE SURE I HAVE TO MAKE SURE

clutch.
THUMP
I WANT TO HURRY AND GET RID OF THIS BOOK
OKAY...
CLATTER...
...SORRY, A-YA, I HAVE TO GO BACK TO CLASS FOR A BIT.
EH...

BESIDES THAT, RIGHT NOW... I'M SCARED TO BE WITH A-YA
THUMP... THUMP

POLICE AND WITNESSES, HUH
sneak

thud
thud.
sigh..
40
!?
WHAT...?
MY BAG'S...
SUDDENLY
LIGHT...?
THUMP
WHA
ZIP
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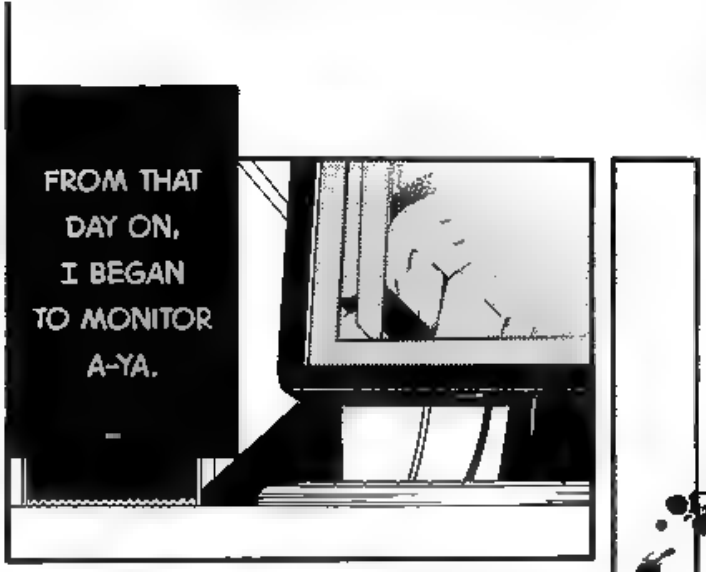
THE BOOK... DISAPPE...
EH
POOMPF
U... UWAA AAH!!!
Hahh
WHY...!?!
...IT COULDN'T BE... SHOULDN'T THE LETTER HAVE BEEN WITH A-YA...?
A SECOND ONE!?! NO, COULD IT BE
Hahh
hah


FROM THAT DAY ON, I BEGAN TO MONITOR A-YA.
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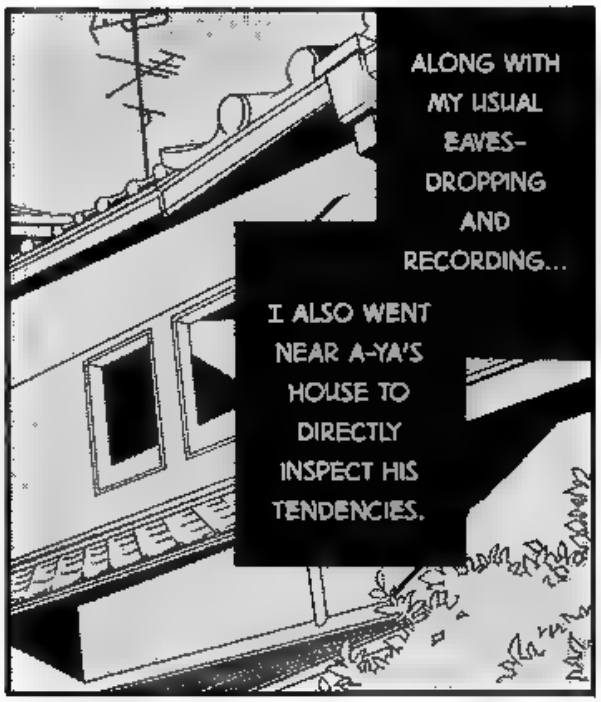
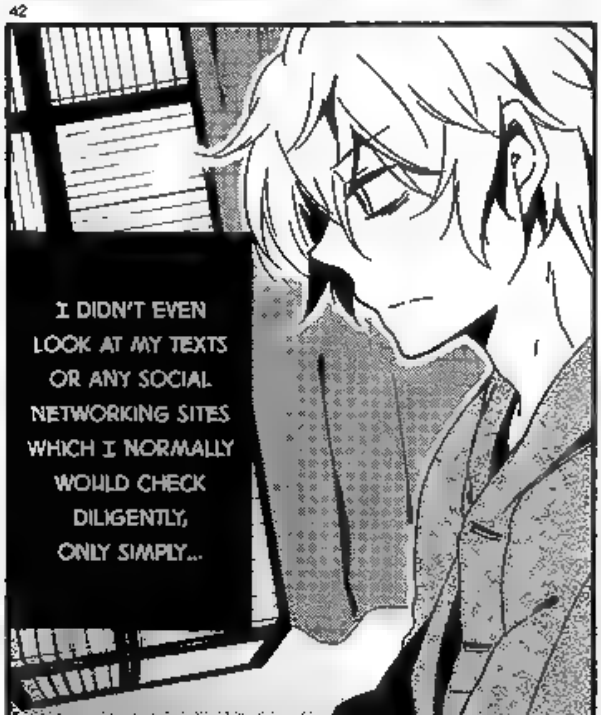

ALONG WITH MY USUAL EAVES-DROPPING AND RECORDING...
I ALSO WENT NEAR A-YA'S HOUSE TO DIRECTLY INSPECT HIS TENDENCIES.

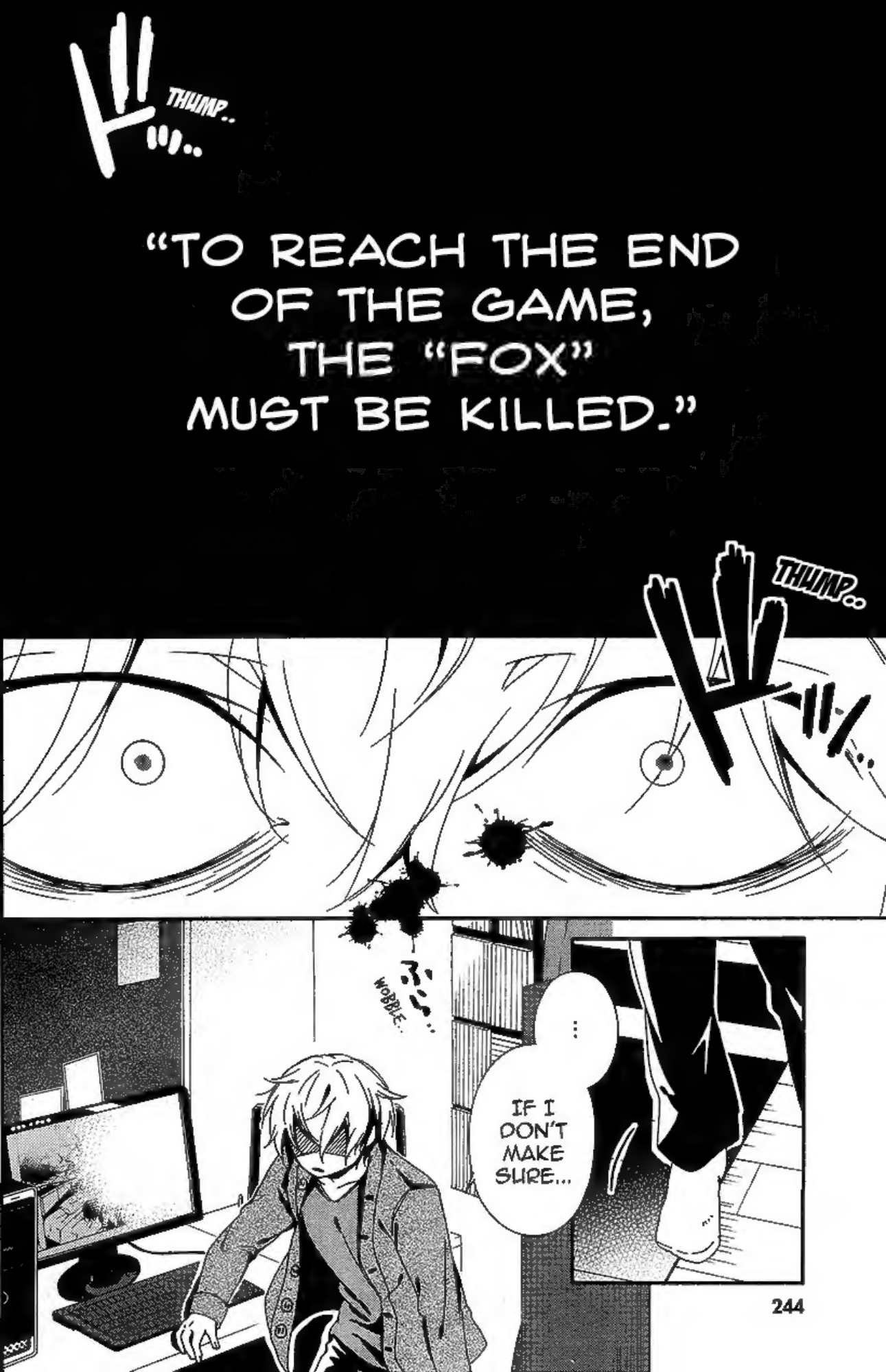

I DIDN'T EVEN LOOK AT MY TEXTS OR ANY SOCIAL NETWORKING SITES WHICH I NORMALLY WOULD CHECK DILIGENTLY, ONLY SIMPLY...

JUST AS I THOUGHT, A-YA WAS
!
...
!!

FOR 24 HOURS, WITHOUT EVEN SLEEPING, JUST MONITORING A-YA.
BUT, EVEN AFTER A DAY HAD PASSED, EVEN AFTER TWO DAYS HAD PASSED, A-YA JUST SAT SPACED OUT IN HIS ROOM, MOTIONLESS.
...IS A-YA THE TRAITOR?
...HAS A-YA ALREADY TURNED INTO AN IMPOSTER?
BECAUSE I STILL COULDN'T FIND THE ANSWER, I FELT MYSELF GROWING MORE AND MORE EDGY WITH EACH PASSING DAY.
SOON, SEVERAL DAYS HAD PASSED SINCE I HAD RECEIVED THE LETTER.

WHAT ?
?
ZZT
GOOD EVENING. THIS IS A SPECIAL BROADCAST.
WE WILL BE ANNOUNCING THE VICTIMS THUS FAR.
THE PERSON WHO LOOKED AT HIS PHONE AS HE WALKED TODAY.
THIS VOICE

NO NO NO
NO NO NO
NO NO NO
NO NO NO
NO NO NO
NO NO NO
NO NO NO
NO NO NO
NO NO NO
NO NO NO
NOOOO!!!
THE PERSON WHO SPOKE TO SOMEONE DIRECTLY ABOUT SOMETHING THEY'VE ALWAYS BEEN CURIOUS ABOUT.
THE PERSON WHO IGNORED THE DEMANDS MADE...
MOVING ON, WE WILL BE LISTING TOMORROW'S VICTIMS.
THE PERSON WHO FELT ACCOMPLISHED AFTER WALKING 10,000 STEPS.
THE PERSON WHO PEEKED INTO ANOTHER PERSON'S LETTER
45
THUMP
TOMORROW'S VICTIMS ARE THESE PEOPLE. WE PRAY FOR YOUR HAPPINESS IN THE NEXT WORLD.
...GOOD NIGHT.
THE PERSON WHO SKIPPED SCHOOL AND PLAYED ALL ALONE.
THE PERSON WHO IS TURNING PALE AT THIS VERY MOMENT.
THUMP
THUMP
——WE'RE FINALLY GOING TO BE KILLED...!!


THUMP..
"TO REACH THE END OF THE GAME, THE "FOX" MUST BE KILLED."
THUMP..
WOBBLE..
IF I DON'T MAKE SURE...

I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN SAVE A-YA.
IF A-YA HAS ALREADY BEEN REPLACED BY AN IMPOSTOR, THEN IT COULD BE THAT HE'S BEEN LOCKED UP SOMEWHERE.
KU...
HAHAH
WHETHER A-YA IS THE "FOX", OR WHETHER I WAS WRONG, EVEN IF IT'S JUST THAT.
47
mutter.
I HAVE TO KILL THE "FOX"...

LIFT...
I HAVE TO KILL THE "FOX"...
AND SAVE A-YA...!!
THE "BOOKMARK OF DEMISE" AMPLIFIES G-TA'S DELUSIONS AND FAVORITISM. PLEASE LOOK FORWARD TO THE NEXT CHAPTER.
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